

**Amendments to the Claims**

Claim 1 (Currently Amended) An information network based system for providing health care benefits, comprising:

an association ~~with a plurality of members;~~

a parent management company component organized to manage a health care service for the association;

an association health component, organized by the parent management company as a subsidiary of the association and provided with the health care service and an operational process by the parent management company, the sales and administrative personnel of the association health component trained by the parent management company;

a wellness component under the direction of the parent management company to provide a preventative care and wellness education service to the association health component;

a risk management component providing a risk management service to the association health component under the direction of the parent management company;

a financial services component providing a financial service to the association health component under the direction of the parent management company;

a data management component organized to capture patient and employer data under the direction of the parent management company; and

~~a managing general agent who license the operational process and manage the operational process for the association health component.~~

an internet component providing internet communication and data transmission between the parent management company, the association health component, the wellness component, the risk management component, the financial services component and the data management component respectively.

Claim 2 (Original) The system of claim 1, wherein the association health component contracts the health care service from a service provider in coordination with the parent management company.

Claim 3 (Original) The system of claim 1, wherein the association health component operates as an association health plan company.

Claim 4 (Original) The system of claim 1, wherein the association health component operates as a captive association health plan company.

Claim 5 (Original) The system of claim 1, wherein the association health component is a workers compensation company and the health care service is a workers compensation insurance.

Claim 6 (Original) The system of claim 1, the risk management component further comprising:

a substance abuse component providing substance abuse screening and substance abuse policies;

a risk management education component providing risk management education programs; and

a tracking component organized to track work and health related incidents.

Claim 7 (Original) The system of claim 1, further comprising a point of service component configured to provide identification and billing services on the site of a service provider.

Claim 8 (Original) The system of claim 7, wherein the point of service component comprises a data card configured to store patient data.

Claim 9 [cancel]

Claim 10 [cancel]

Claim 11 [cancel]

Claim 12 (Original) The system of claim 1, further comprising an Internet component configured to allow access to the data management component, the wellness component, the risk management component, a health care service provider, the association health component, and the parent management company.

Claim 13 (Original) The system of claim 1, further comprising a sales force organized to

sell the health care service.

Claim 14 [cancel]

Claim 15 [cancel]

Claim 16 [cancel]

Claim 17 [cancel]

Claim 18 [cancel]

Claim 19 [cancel]

Claim 20 [cancel]